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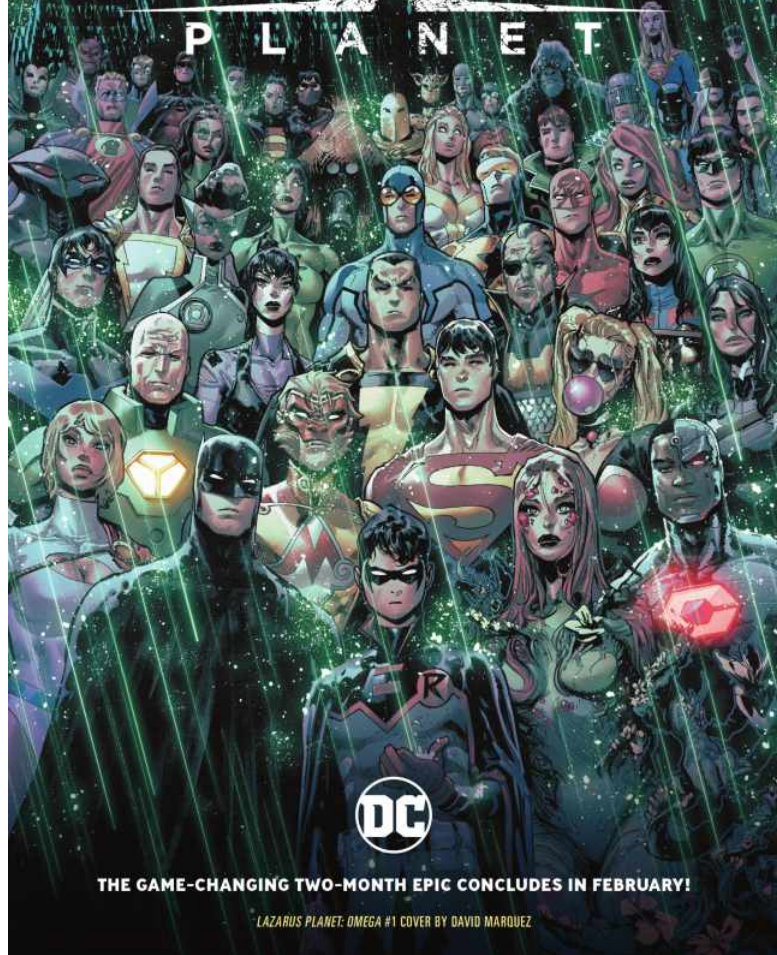


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HEROES TRANSFORMED. SECRETS REVEALED. POWERS UNLEASHED.

DC UNIVERSE LAZARUS PLANET



THE GAME-CHANGING TWO-MONTH EPIC CONCLUDES IN FEBRUARY!

LAZARUS PLANET: OMEGA #1 COVER BY DAVID MARQUEZ

HEROES WILL BE BORN!
NEW THREATS WILL RISE!



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**METROPOLIS.
NOW.**

DESPITE MY FACILITY
WITH **ANCIENT LANGUAGES**, IT
STILL TOOK ME QUITE SOME TIME TO
TRANSLATE THAT **EARLY SONG
DYNASTY SCROLL!**

IMAGINE MY ELATION
WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT
A **NEAR-OMNIPOTENT MONKEY
GOD** WAS TRAPPED IN THE
PHANTOM ZONE!

AND I JUST
HAPPENED TO BE
IN POSSESSION OF
A **PHANTOM ZONE
PROJECTOR!**

ONCE YOU'VE AFFIXED
THE NEWLY RESTORED
PHANTOM CRYSTAL LENS,
WINSTON, WE'RE GOING TO
ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE
FAILED AT **FIFTEEN
YEARS AGO!**

WE'RE
GOING TO **FREE**
THAT **ANCIENT MONKEY
GOD** SO HE CAN DO
THE BIDDING OF...
**THE ULTRA-
HUMANITE!**

IF YOU'RE
DONE **BLOVIATING**,
GERARD--

"**BLOVIATING**"?!!
IF MY DAUGHTER
WEREN'T SO **KEEN-
EYED**, I'D HAVE
REPLACED YOU WITH
A LESS IRRITATING
SYNTHETIC DUPLICATE
AGES AGO!

GRK!

NO YOU **WOULDN'T** HAVE. I'M
THE **MOST TALENTED HENCHMAN**
YOU'VE EVER EMPLOYED, GERARD. HOW
ABOUT YOU PUT ME DOWN SO WE CAN
GET BACK TO WORK?

FLIP THE SWITCH, **HENCHMAN**. AND
MAKE SURE TO KEEP THE PORTAL
NARROW SO YOU
DON'T REPEAT
YOUR **PAST
MISTAKES!**

...
RIGHT
AWAY, **ULTRA-
HUMANITE.**

GRMPH.
FINALLY SHOWING
SOME **SPINE**. I CAN
RESPECT THAT.



MONKEY PRINCE 小猴王 in
THE MONKEY KING AND I

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"...WE'RE GOING
TO THE HALL OF
JUSTICE!"



AFTER EVERYTHING BLACK ALICE
HAS GONE THROUGH, SOME *ALONE*
TIME WILL DO HER SOME GOOD.*

SHE'S *TOUGH*.
SHE'LL BE *FINE*.

I HOPE.

*FOR DETAILS, CHECK OUT
LAZARIUS PLANET: OMEGA! --JESS

OH MY GOD...!



WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE HALL OF JUSTICE?!

AS BAD AS THE LAZARIUS
RAINSTORM IS, *NO WAY*
IT COULD'VE DONE THIS
KIND OF *DAMAGE*.



SOMEONE'S
BROKEN IN.

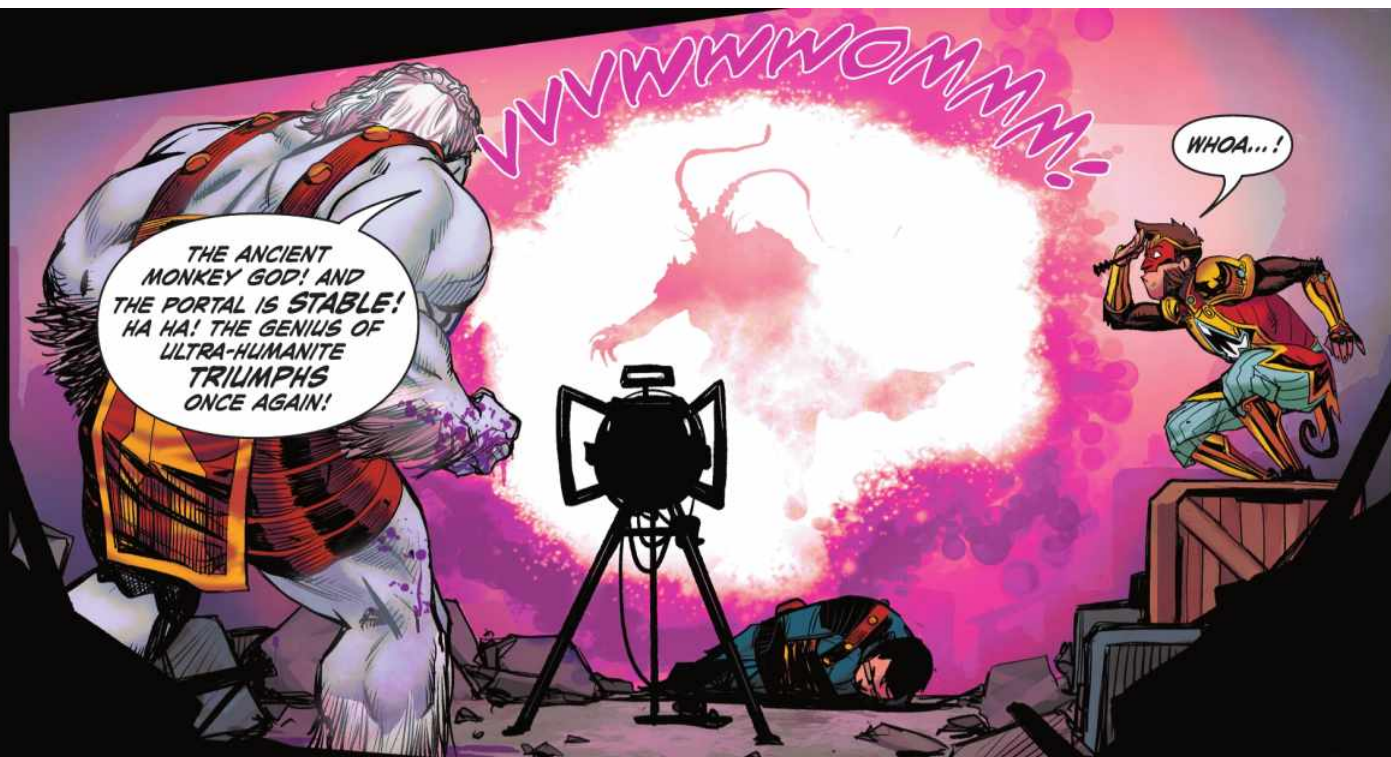


**KLAK!
KLAK!**

AND THEY'RE
STILL HERE.







THE ANCIENT
MONKEY GOD! AND
THE PORTAL IS **STABLE!**
HA HA! THE GENIUS OF
ULTRA-HUMANITE
TRIUMPHS
ONCE AGAIN!

WHOA...!

VVVVVVVVVOMMM!



ANCIENT
MONKEY GOD?
COULD IT BE...?

WHATEVER IT IS,
IT'S REACHING FOR
MY **DAD** LIKE IT
WANTS TO PULL HIM
THROUGH THE
PORTAL!



STAY
BACK!



...
OF
COURSE.



WINSTON,
WINSTON, WINSTON.
YOU AND LAURA HAVE
ALWAYS MAINTAINED
THAT YOU FOUND
MARCUS AT AN
ORPHANAGE.

LIARS.



YOU...
I KNOW YOU!
I SAW YOU ONCE IN
A VISION I HAD AT
THE BOTTOM OF
A POOL!

YOU'RE
SUN WUKONG,
THE MONKEY
KING!

KANG!

INDEED
I AM.

THE REAL
QUESTION IS...WHO
ARE YOU?

WHERE
AM I--?

I, UM...
MY NAME IS MARCUS.
SUPPOSEDLY, I'M...
YOUR SON.

MY SON?
SO, FLESH OF
MY FLESH?
BLOOD OF
MY BLOOD?

POWER OF
MY POWER?

SEE
MONKEY PRINCE #1
--JESS





TELL ME,
WHERE ARE
YOU FROM?

MY FAMILY
KIND OF MOVES
ALL OVER--

NO, NO.
WHERE DID
YOU COME INTO
EXISTENCE?
WHAT IS YOUR
ORIGIN?

LIKE, WHERE
WAS I **BORN?**
MY PARENTS ADOPTED
ME WHEN I WAS
A BABY.

I'VE ASKED
THEM ABOUT IT, BUT
THEY DON'T REALLY
KNOW MUCH ABOUT
ME BEFORE THE
ADOPTION.

OUR
HISTORIES
LIVE INSIDE OF US,
MARCUS, BUT OFTEN
THEY'RE **LOCKED**
AWAY SO
SECURELY...

...WE NEED
A **MIRROR** OF
OURSELVES TO
ACCESS THEM.

I'M GOING
TO TRANSFORM ONE
OF MY **HAIRS** INTO
A **MIRROR--A CLONE--**
OF YOU.

OKAY...BUT
DOES HE HAVE TO
BE **NAKED?**



HE IS THE
UNADORNED
YOU, ABLE TO
SPEAK THE
UNADORNED
TRUTH.

TELL ME,
UNADORNED
MARCUS,
WHAT DO YOU
REMEMBER?

I REMEMBER...
LOOKING THROUGH
A **PORTAL**...

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.
METROPOLIS.

"...AND SEEING
A GREAT
WHITE APE."

HAHA!

I'VE DONE
IT! I'VE OPENED
A PORTAL TO
THE PHANTOM
ZONE!

COME TO
ME, ANCIENT
MONKEY GOD! COME
DO THE BIDDING OF...
THE ULTRA-
HUMANITE!

VVVWOOMMMM!

FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING,
BOSS, BUT HOW EXACTLY
ARE YOU GOING TO CONTROL
AN ANCIENT MONKEY
GOD?

THE LEGENDS
SAY THAT HE ONCE SERVED
A MENDICANT BUDDHIST
MONK! WHY WOULDN'T
HE SERVE THE GENIUS
OF OUR AGE?!

BUT IF HE
PROVES DISAGREEABLE...
I'VE PREPARED A PAINFULLY
EFFECTIVE COMPLIANCE
DEVICE!

ULTRA-HUMANITE,
WE NEED TO NARROW
THE PORTAL! IF IT KEEPS
WIDENING, WHO KNOWS
WHAT MIGHT COME
THROUGH?!

QUIET,
HENCHMAN!
YOU'RE
RUINING THE
MOMENT!



YOU KNOW THE BOSS DOESN'T APPRECIATE **ADVICE** FROM US, LAURA!

HE'S MY **DAD**, WINSTON!

NOT WHEN WE'RE IN **UNIFORM**!



I'M **RIGHT** ABOUT THAT PORTAL BEING TOO WIDE AND YOU KNOW IT! **SOMEONE** NEEDS TO TELL HIM, AND IT SURE ISN'T GOING TO BE **YOU**!

WHAT'S **THAT** SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!



WHEN IT COMES TO **SCIENCE**, YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE SUCH RISKS! SHOW SUCH **COURAGE**! THAT'S HOW YOU GOT THE **PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR** WORKING, RIGHT?

BUT WITH MY **DAD**, YOU'RE THE EXACT OPPOSITE. **SPINELESS**!



EVERY TIME I FORGET WHY WE **BROKE UP**, YOU REMIND ME.

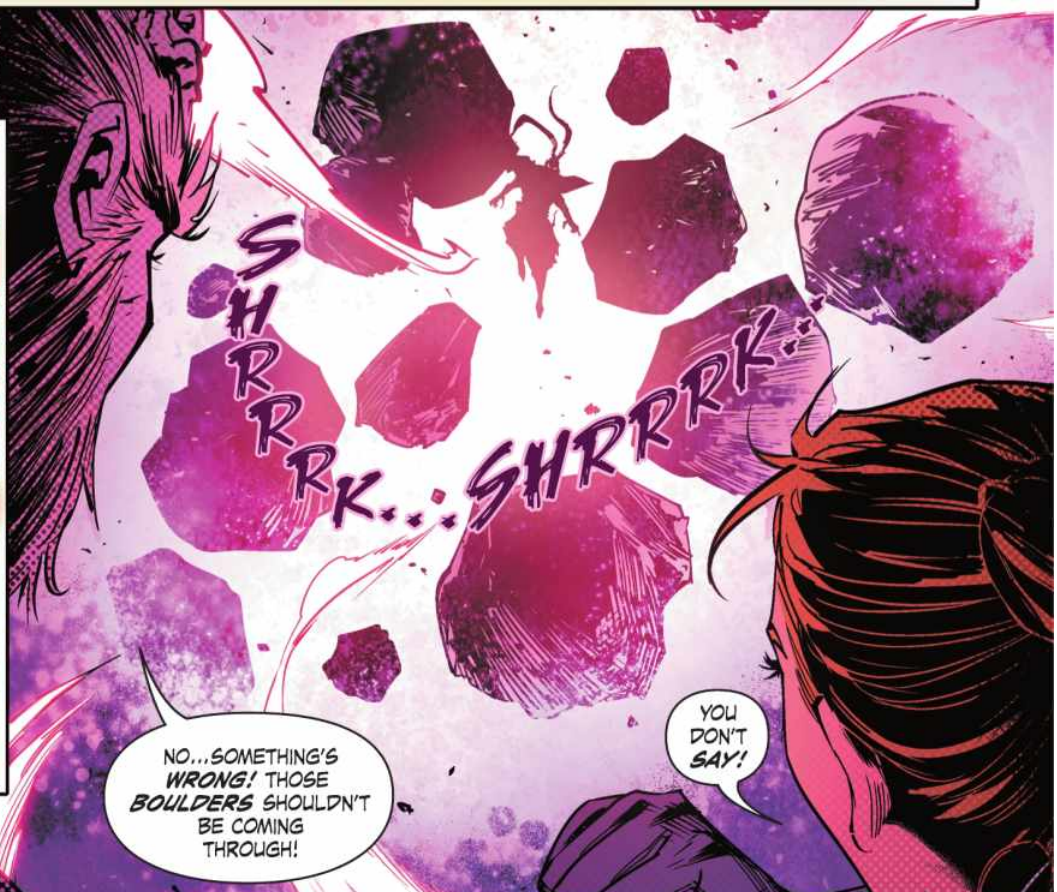
WE DIDN'T **BREAK UP**. I **BROKE UP** WITH **YOU**!



HA HA! LOOK ALIVE, **HENCHMEN**!

THE **MONKEY GOD** COMETH!

HENCH **PEOPLE**!



NO...SOMETHING'S **WRONG**! THOSE **BOULDERS** SHOULDN'T BE COMING THROUGH!

YOU DON'T **SAY**!





YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?

CATCH!

WE'RE FINE.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING, BUT THE CAREER PATH YOU'VE CHOSEN DOESN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY...*IDEAL*.

I'D BE HAPPY TO ASK THE JUDGE FOR *LENIENCY* IF YOU'RE WILLING TO CONSIDER--



SAVE IT, YOU BIG BLUE BOY SCOUT!

HM.

ZAP!



SUPERMAN! CAN WE GET AN ASSIST?

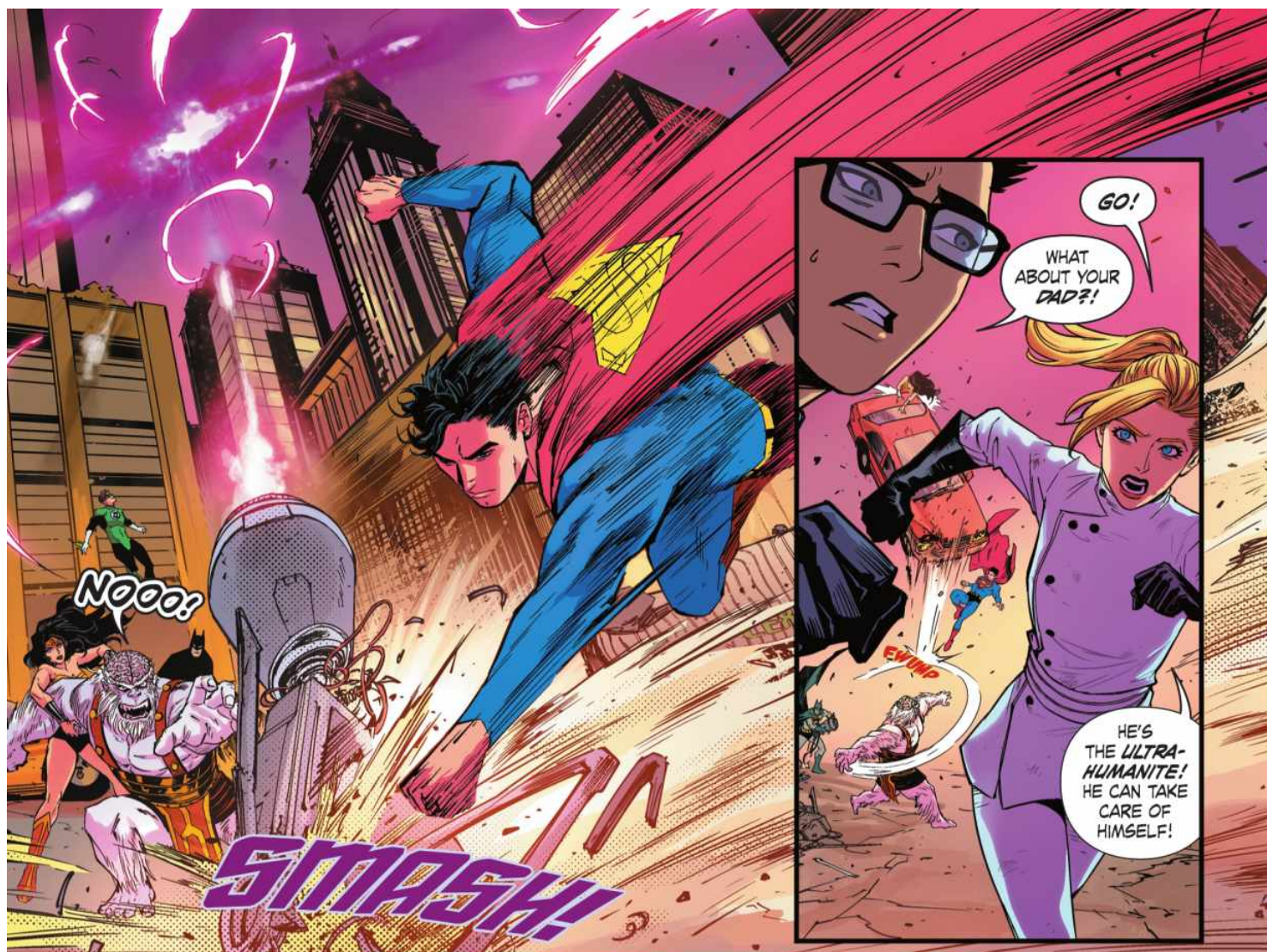
STAY AWAY FROM ME!

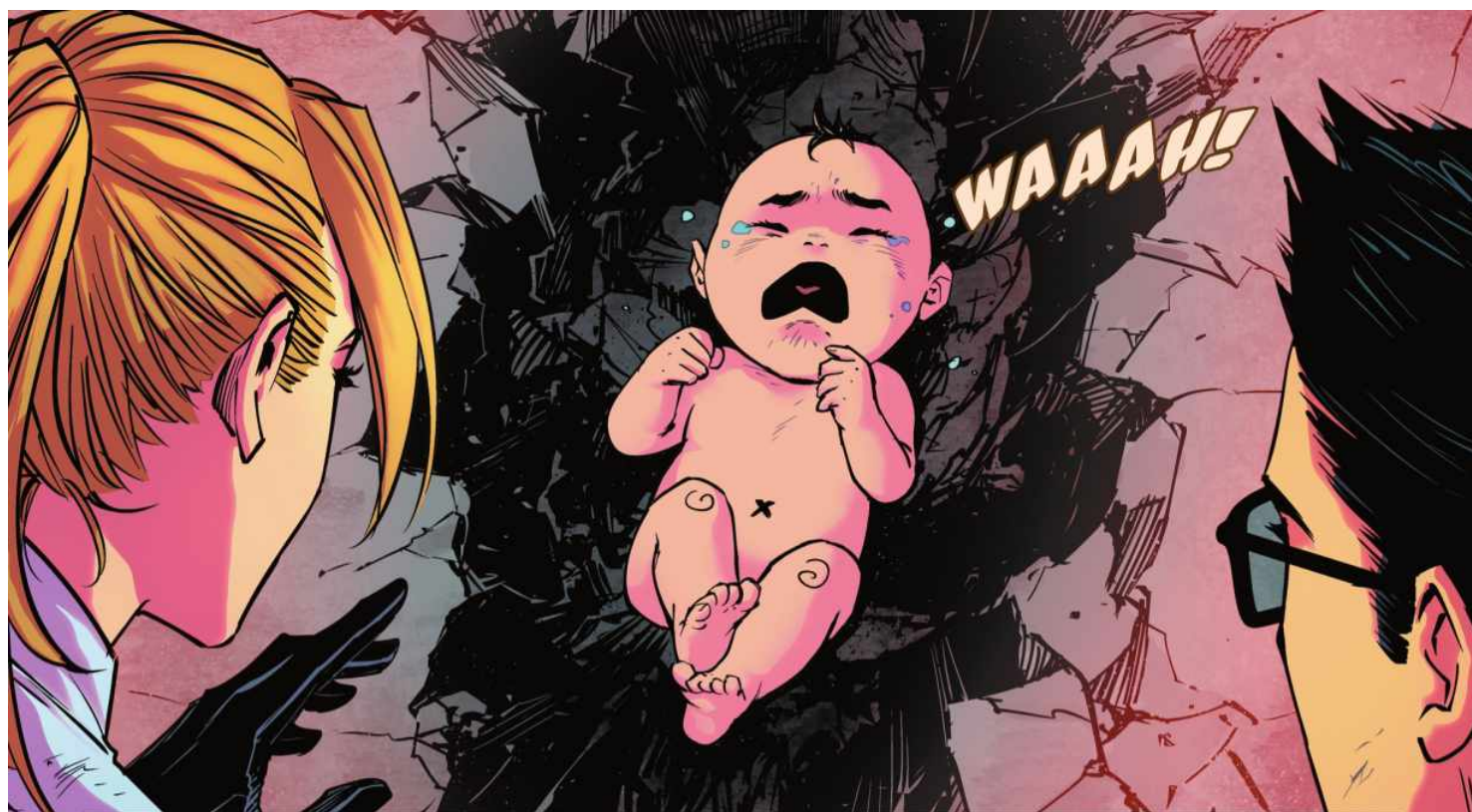
QUICK! WHILE HE'S DISTRACTED!



RUN!

THE CHAOS WON'T STOP UNTIL WE TAKE OUT THE PROJECTOR!







...AND
THAT IS HOW
I CAME TO *THIS*
DIMENSION.

SO THEN...
I CAME FROM
THE *PHANTOM ZONE*,
WHERE YOU'RE *TRAPPED*!
I *AM* YOUR SON! I'VE
GOTTA BE!

IMPOSSIBLE!

BUT
SHIFU PIGGY
SAID--

PIGGY IS
A *SHIFU* NOW?
WHERE IS THAT
FLOPPY-EARED
RICE-BUCKET?

HE'S BEEN
KIDNAPPED! Y'SEE,
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF
THIS *WHOLE THING*! THERE'S
THIS *MAGIC STORM* THAT
THE *DEVIL NEZHA*
CREATED--

MY OLD
FRIEND *NEZHA* IS
INVOLVED?!

I'M NOT SURE
HE'S A *FRIEND* ANYMORE;
BUT *YEAH*, HE AND A DEMON
NAMED *KING FIRE BULL*
ARE MAKING A *MESS*
OUT THERE!

HM. OLD NEZHA
MUST'VE GIVEN UP
HIS *RED ARMILLARY*
SASH AGAIN.*

WE COULD
REALLY USE THE HELP
OF THE *GREAT SAGE*
EQUAL TO HEAVEN!
IF YOU COME BACK
WITH ME--

I CAN'T.



THAT **PORCINE FOOL** NEVER COULD KEEP HIS FACTS STRAIGHT. **DARKSEID** AND I DID INDEED BATTLE. BUT AFTERWARD, I CAME TO THE PHANTOM ZONE OF MY OWN VOLITION. OUT THERE...

...I'LL DIE.

MARCUS, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO **PROVE YOURSELF**. IF YOU REALLY **ARE** MY SON, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE **NEZHA** AND THIS DEMON KING **FIRE BULL**.

AND ONCE YOU SUCCEED, GO FIND **THE SANDALWOOD BUDDHA**.

MY **MASTER**. HE WAS ONCE A MORTAL MONK NAMED **TRIPITAKA**. HE'LL KNOW HOW TO GET ME OUT OF THIS BIND.

A **TRUE SON** OF MINE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT. **NOW GO!**

B-BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO--

NOT YET.

WHY DO YOU THINK I'M **HERE**, MARCUS?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THE PORTAL'S **OPEN!** YOU'RE **FREE!**

SHIFU PIGGY SAID YOU WERE TRAPPED HERE BY SOME ALIEN DESPOT... **DARKSEID**, I THINK?

I DON'T GET IT. **WHY?**

FIRST, SHOW ME HOW TO DO **HAIR-INTO-CLONES** THE WAY YOU DO IT.

LATER.

ULTRA-HUMANITE!
YOU'RE STILL
HERE!

WHERE
ELSE
WOULD
I BE? WHAT IS
IT YOU CALL
YOURSELF
AGAIN?

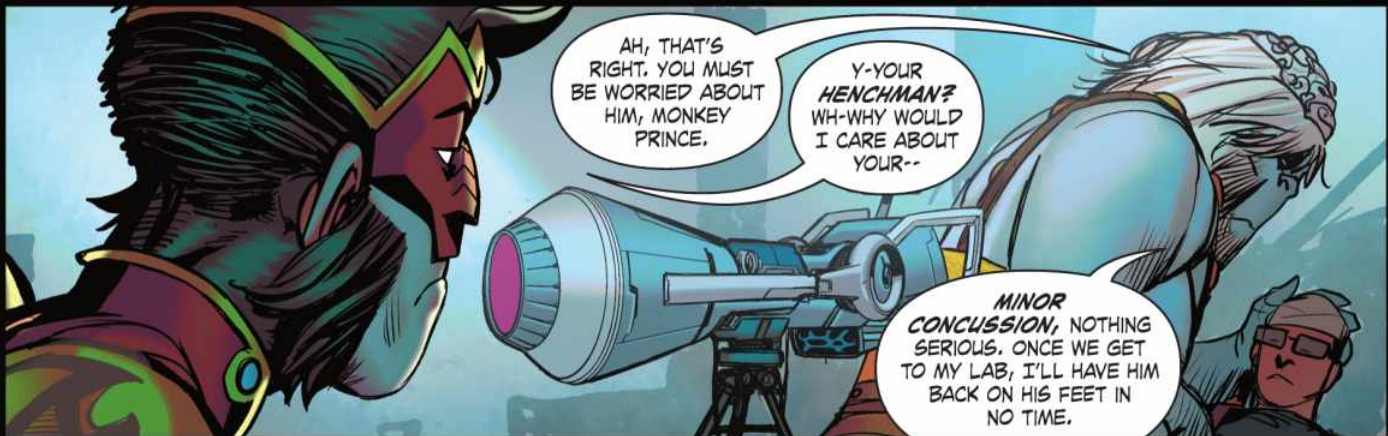
MONKEY
PRINCE.



AH, THAT'S
RIGHT. YOU MUST
BE WORRIED ABOUT
HIM, MONKEY
PRINCE.

Y-YOUR
HENCHMAN?
WH-WHY WOULD
I CARE ABOUT
YOUR--

MINOR
CONCUSSION, NOTHING
SERIOUS. ONCE WE GET
TO MY LAB, I'LL HAVE HIM
BACK ON HIS FEET IN
NO TIME.



OH, THANK GOD.

TO THINK...
I WENT TO ALL
THAT TROUBLE TO
TRY AND FREE
A MONKEY GOD
FROM AN INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
PRISON--

--WHEN ALL
ALONG, I'VE HAD
A MONKEY GOD FOR
A GRANDSON?

I, UH, HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT!



BUT YOU'RE
SO MUCH MORE
THAN THAT...AREN'T
YOU?

FWIP!





WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?!

I INJECTED YOU WITH A COMPLIANCE DEVICE. SPECIFICALLY, NANOBOTS THAT WILL ATTACH THEMSELVES TO THE PAIN RECEPTORS OF ALL YOUR MAJOR INTERNAL ORGANS.

NOW, I FULLY EXPECT THAT WHEN YOUR GRANDFATHER ASKS YOU FOR A FAVOR, YOU'LL OBLIGE AS BEST YOU CAN.

BUT JUST IN CASE FAMILY BONDS FAIL...THERE WILL ALWAYS BE THE NANOBOTS.



SO WHERE ARE YOU HEADED NOW? OFF TO SEE YOUR NEW CAPED FRIENDS?

I...I...

WHY DON'T YOU COME BY THE CABIN FOR DINNER NEXT WEEK? I'LL FIRE UP THE THERMO NUCLEAR PIZZA OVEN. BEST CRUST YOU'VE EVER TASTED, I GUARANTEE.



YOUR FATHER WILL CERTAINLY HAVE RECOVERED BY THEN. PERHAPS YOUR MOTHER, TOO.

AND YOU AND I... WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.



HAVE FUN WITH THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, MARCUS.

BUT NOT TOO MUCH FUN.

NEXT:
THE END OF
THE BEGINNING!

**MILESTONE'S TWO TOUGHEST HEROES GO TO WAR...
AND THE BATTLEFIELD IS TIME ITSELF!**



ICON VS. **HARDWARE**



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EPIC THAT
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In 1993, Dwayne McDuffie, Denys Cowan, Michael Davis, and Derek T. Dingle founded Milestone Media—and changed the comics industry in the process. In series like *Static*, *Icon*, and *Hardware*, Black and other diverse superheroes were at the center of the action, and underrepresented comic book creators were given the opportunity to succeed.

Today, Milestone thrives as a key part of DC's publishing lineup, and this February—30 years to the month since Milestone's debut—three new releases celebrate the past while propelling the Dakotaverse and its characters into the future.



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